

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill No. 2373 without my signature.

The Quality Education Commission (QEC) is charged with evaluating education financing models for the state to consider. It is inappropriate to bias the deliberations of the QEC, by directing it to consider specific approaches and proposals.

While I recognize that the Commission may study and recommend any changes to the existing school financing structure under its current authority, I do not want to prejudice the debate of such important issues one way or another.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger